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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend

the application as follows:

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								Application or Docket Number					
PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECO Effective October 1, 2001						RD	1318A						
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1) (Column 2)								SMALL E	NTITY	OR	OTHER SMALL		
TOTAL CLAIMS			22					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE	
FOR			NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA			BASIC FE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00	
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS			2 minus 20=		*	2		X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	36.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			2 minus 3 =		<u> </u>	1		X42=		OR	X84=		
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